

The Reporting Process

What to expect from DHR?

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MANDATORY REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **Medical Facilities**
- **Medical Personnel**
- **School Personnel**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Mental Health Professionals**
- **Juvenile Court Professionals**
- **Clergy**
- **Anyone Called to Render Aid/Assistance**

PERMISSIVE REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **Anyone Who Suspects Child Abuse or Neglect**

ANONYMOUS REPORTERS

No Reporter Name Required

REPORT TO

- **Chiefs of police**
- **Sheriffs**
- **DHR**
- **Person/Groups Designated by DHR**

DHR INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS

- **Name and Location of the Child, Parent, or Caretaker**
- **Seriousness of Complaint.**
- **Child Under the Age of 18**
- **Child must be born**
- **Factual Allegations Abuse/Neglect**

INVESTIGATION PROCESS

- **Nature, Extent, Causes**
- **Identify Responsible Person**
- **Other Children in Home**
- **Evaluation of Parents in House**
- **Home Environment**

DISPOSITION

“Indicated”

“Not-Indicated”

“Unable to Complete”

“INDICATED”

- **Open case for Services**
- **Develop Individualized Service Plan (ISP) or Case Plan**
- **Monitoring**

NO IMMINENT RISK OF HARM

- **Services Provided**
- **Monitoring**

IMMINENT RISK OF HARM

- **Take Action to Protect Child**
- **File Complaint Juvenile Court**
- **Protective Supervision**
- **Temporary Custody/Pickup Order**
- **Termination of Parental Rights**